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Continuous recovery of tartaric acid from tartrate-containing materials, especially waste products from wine making, includes decantation before microfiltration

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Abstract (Basic): DE 10308045 B3

NOVELTY - Continuous recovery of tartaric acid from material containing at least 5 wt.% potassium hydrogen tartrate comprises suspending material in water, decanting the suspension, subjecting the clarified liquid to microfiltration, cooling the filtrate under vacuum, centrifuging the potassium hydrogen tartrate crystals, dissolving the crystals in water, removing potassium from the solution by ion exchange, and evaporating the solution to form tartaric acid crystals.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for apparatus for carrying out a process as above, comprising a heatable suspension vessel (1) with a stirrer, a decanter (5) with a discharge screw or sieve, a ceramic microfiltration unit (12) with a pore size of 0.05-0.6 micro meters, a crystallizer (15), a centrifuge (19), a heatable tartrate dissolver vessel (22), a cation exchanger (27) and an evaporator (30).

USE - For recovery of tartaric acid from tartrate-containing materials, especially waste products from wine making, e.g. yeast and/or tartar.

ADVANTAGE - Decantation before microfiltration results in a filter cake that does not interfere with filtrate formation.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing is a flow diagram of the process.

- Suspension vessel (1)
- Decanter (5)
- Microfiltration unit (12)
- Crystallizer (15)
- Centrifuge (19)
- Dissolver vessel (22)
- Cation exchanger (27)

Evaporator. (30)
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Technology Focus:

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - CHEMICAL ENGINEERING - Preferred Process: The potassium hydrogen tartrate is crystallized at 5-15 degrees C and 0.007-0.015 bar. Filtrate from the microfiltration of a tartar solution is added to the filtrate entering the crystallizer. Solids from the decantation and/or microfiltration step and/or mother liquors from the crystallization step are recycled, preferably added to the starting suspension.

Title Terms: CONTINUOUS; RECOVER; TARTARIC; ACID; TARTRATE; CONTAIN; MATERIAL; WASTE; PRODUCT; WINE; DECANT

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